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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Turn Over Money
The Sheriff's office yesterday turned over the sum of \$133.25, of the tax moneys, to the county treasurer, representing last week's collections.

Citizenship
In the county clerk's office yesterday Andrew Adolf Femmen, native of Norway, filed his declaration to become a citizen of the United States.

Buried Sunday
John, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson of Tongue Point, who fell off a net rack and was drowned last Friday, was buried in Knappa Sunday.

At The Hospital
John D. Roach was yesterday removed from his home at Cathlamet to St. Mary's hospital. He has been suffering with internal trouble for some time and will be examined today.

Done By Deeds
A. Frantz and wife to Crossett Timber Co., right of way; \$1. James Watts and wife to Maud P. Wright, one-half interest in lot 6, section 6, township 4; \$1000. Hannah Lynch to John S. Maginnis, lots 1 to 8 section 4, townships 4, about 152 acres; \$1500.

Down From Oregon City
H. A. Webster, accompanied by Mrs. Webster, arrived down from Oregon City on Sunday last for a few days' visit with old time friends hereabout. Mr. Webster is now engaged in milling and lumbering at Oregon City, and has foregone his fishing interests.

Governor Can't Go
Governor Chamberlain cannot go to Texas. The Secretary of State, Frank Benson became suddenly ill and had to leave for California, thus making it impossible for the Governor to leave the state. D. Solis Coher is Chamberlain's alternate to the convention of the Elks at Dallas.

He Likes Astoria
Jacob Pentilla, one of the leading merchants of Eveleth, Minnesota, is in this city, visiting friends, and expresses himself as delighted with the town, country and people. He is looking up a business situation in a tentative way and may be induced to come out here later.

Sixth Little Daughter
A fine 11½-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wm. Peterson, of 418 Grand avenue, on Sunday evening last, Dr. O. B. Estes meeting the famous old stork for the sixth time on its visits to this

happy home. Mother and little one are getting along admirably.

Shipped To Portland
The body of the late George Nauner who was drowned in the Columbia river near Tongue Point last Saturday, was shipped to Portland yesterday morning by Undertaker Pohl, for burial. The deceased was an active member of the Wooden of the World of Portland, and he will be buried under their auspices.

An Innovation
The A. & C. Railway Company has installed a grill-car on its evening train out of Portland and Seaside, and it is quite a feature, especially for those passengers out of the metropolis who could not dine before the departure of the train at 5:30 in the evening. It seems to take handsomely with those who have indulged in it.

County Court Meets
The new term of the county court opened yesterday with C. J. Trenchard, judge, and John Frye and F. H. Moore, commissioners, present. Mr. Moore, of Seaside, is the new member of the court. The court passed upon considerable work, and among other things received the reports of the county clerk and county treasurer. These reports will be published later. G. A. Neal was allowed \$20 a month for taking care of the draw on the Warrenton bridge.

Lost In The Shuffle
In the press of a great mass of matter such as fell to the lot of the Astorian reporters on the Fourth, the paragraph telling of the presence of the Odd Fellows, in line of parade, was unfortunately lost; and the Astorian hastens to correct the mischance, by averring that the 70 fraters made a fine appearance, and the only fraternal showing, in the long procession. They were conspicuous for the orderliness of their line-up and the precision they maintained throughout.

New Business Venture
The Osborne Tailoring Company has opened business at No. 111 Eleventh street in this city, and is a new candidate for trade honors here.

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about. G. A. R. Osborne, the well known ladies' and gentlemen's tailor is the practical head of the concern, and will give his best talent to the upbuilding of the business. The company's rooms are handsomely fitted up, and stocked with some of the choicest of modern cloths, and the skilled hand of Mr. Osborne will do the rest.

A Repentant Thief
A. A. Marks, the young man employed at the office of the O. R. & N. Company in this city, whose pocket was picked on the "Fourth," reports that yesterday afternoon's mail brought to him the bank-book he lost on that day. There was no note of explanation; and the restoration of his property cannot be accounted for on any other hypothesis than that the man who took it was afraid to carry it any longer, knowing that the bank had been apprised of the loss. He counts himself fortunate to have received it back.

Voluntary Bankruptcy
Word reached this city yesterday that Charles H. Heilborn & Company, the well known furniture merchants of Astoria, had been declared voluntary bankrupts in the federal district court at Portland yesterday morning. The referee in bankruptcy named by the court is Judge Chas. H. Page, of this city, and that gentleman at once named G. O. Moen as his representative in charge of the store and property of the firm, until the trustee in bankruptcy shall be designated. Mr. Moen is now in charge.

Was Fined \$50
S. Inluli, the man arrested by Sheriff Pomeroy for indecent exposure on the streets, was fined \$50 by Justice Goodman yesterday. Inluli made no defense and pleaded guilty when asked what he had to say. Not having the money to pay his fine, Inluli was at once taken to the county jail to serve out a term of 25 days, which, it is hoped by the county officials, will prove not only a lesson to the prisoner but to others of his ilk as well. Last evening Inluli's fishing partner succeeded in raising \$50 and the prisoner passed it over.

New Officials
All the new county officers assumed their official responsibilities yesterday, the first day of the new term. Bonds for all of the new officers, as well as for those who hold over, were offered and approved in the county court yesterday. Following is a list of those whose bonds were approved: George F. Parker, county surveyor; J. A. Gilbaugh, coroner; T. F. Goodman, justice, Astoria; John Hansen, justice, John Day; J. L. Court, justice, Jewell; Henry Braltrier, justice, Seaside; C. E. Linton, justice, Warrenton; M. R. Pomeroy, sheriff; J. C. Clinton, clerk; Wm. A. Sherman, treasurer.

Float Is No More
The "Gateway of the Columbia," Clatsop county's float at the Rose festival and the piece de resistance of the parade in Astoria on the Fourth of July, is a thing of the past. It was not possible to find a place big enough in the city to store it away, unless some warehouse were hired for the purpose, and therefore the work of dismantling it was begun and finished yesterday. The things that were meant to be sea-horses were taken down, the little boat was removed, and while the men in charge were planning what to do with the rest of the papier mache, some "kids" came along and started a work of devastation. Now there isn't much left of the whole "Gateway." It cost \$600.

A Welcome Visitor
E. T. Judd Sr., one of the leading farmers and dairymen of "old Marion," and the father of Messrs. Judd of this city, is in Astoria for a few days' outing and enjoying himself as he always does down here. Mr. Judd has a warm spot for Astoria because it has no warm spots itself. The weather here charms him down at least once every year, and he generally takes in the coast resorts when he comes. Mr. Judd is one of the notable figures in the fine stock industry of the State and has for years been an authority on racing and draft horses, but he has retired from that specialty and gone in for dairying with his customary thoroughness.

Fishermen Make Escape
Two Brookfield fishermen were arrested by Water Bailiff Settem Sunday night off from Tongue Point because they had no number on their boat, though ostensibly fishing under

a license, held in the name of John Risto. The water bailiff fetched the men to this city and, wishing to act in a kindly and decent manner toward them, he tightly locked their boat to a wharf with a chain and padlock and permitted the men to sleep in the boat. The only other plan was to put them in jail. Sometime during the night the men broke the chain and escaped with the boat. That they will be captured again his said by Mr. Settem to be practically a foregone conclusion, and this time, it is expected, the charge against them will be made as serious as possible under the circumstances.

Sure To Be Missed
Word reached this city yesterday that Harry Blanchard, the well known and popular purser of the steamer Hassalo, of the O. R. & N. service, has resigned his position and will engage in other pursuits. The matter is not accounted for, so his hosts of friends are at a loss to understand his leaving a situation wherein he was looked upon as a permanent fixture so long as he was alive. He has been on the Willamette and Columbia rivers since his early youth (and he's not so old, at that), and has myriads of friends near and far who will earnestly regret to hear of his lapse to other lines. He was one of those men who fitted exactly in his place and he never forgot the welfare of his company nor that of his passengers, and when that is said there remains but little else to say.

Steamboat Man Ill
Eugene Brock a well known steamboat engineer on the Columbia river for the last 30 years, was yesterday removed to St. Mary's hospital. Dr. Estes, who has been his attending physician for the past year thought it advisable to have him where he can receive the best of attendance. Mr. Brock has been ailing for the past year of general debility and old age, and when seen yesterday stated that he thought the hospital was the best place for him and remarked that he already felt better since being there and expects to be out in a short time. He thinks it is doubtful however if he will ever again be able to resume his old steamboat life, for he says he is getting old, and will never regain strength enough, to take up the active work of an engineer. Before his illness, the last position he held was on the custom boat Patrol.

For The Regatta
It is now known definitely that there is to be another splendid presentation of the great Sangerfest at the coming regatta in Astoria. Dr. Emil Enna has been in the city for several days in this behalf, and J. O. Berg, of Portland, representing the Norwegian and Swedish elements of the fine group of singers, arrived down on Sunday last, and a general conference has been going on, as among the leading singers, members of the various bodies and the civic and other agencies that are to contribute to the affair, including Mayor Wise and the regatta committee, and the Chamber of Commerce officials; and as a result of it all, the pleasant assurance is given out that it will come off without fail; and those who listened to the magnificent music last year, known just what to expect in the way of delightful diversion.

A Quiet Fourth
The police and sheriff's office had little difficulty in handling the crowds on the Fourth, and practically no arrests were made. As a matter of fact there were many trivial violation of ordinances, but as a rule the authorities were willing to turn their eyes the other way just because it was a period of exuberant patriotism and general joy. However, there were many warnings given and as a rule the turbulent element was kept within proper bounds. The number of bad accidents was surprisingly low when the amount of giant fire crackers, bombs, revolvers, and cannons that were used is considered. Of course there were many slight accidents. "As a 'sane and safe' Fourth the celebration in Astoria was perhaps a horrible example of what a polite, rational celebration ought not to be," complained one man yesterday, but as a general good time it was what the small boys called a lallapalazza.

Fishing Picks Up
There is now said to be a reasonable certainty that the fishing season, late as it is, will turn out even better than that of last year. According to Water Bailiff Settem and others who are familiar with conditions on the river, the fishing is improving every day, and while the fish now being taken are small, they are of fine

quality. Because of their size they are taken by the canneries. These small fish are of the size that should have been here along in May, and it is presumed that the larger ones will get into the river late in the season, along in August, perhaps, when the water is warm. In that case, the big fish will hardly be as firm and of the same excellence as if they were taken in cold water; and as a consequence are better for the canner than for the cold storage. Thus it looks as if the present size of the fish, and the fact that the big ones will probably be taken in warm water are facts that will conduce to make it a far better season for the canneries than for the cold storage plants.

After 25 Years
Tomorrow evening's express out of the city will bear away from Astoria, for new home-making abroad, Mrs. Jennie Busey, than whom there is no one more closely identified with the social and school life of Astoria for the past 25 years and more. During all these years this accomplished matron has devoted her energies and fine capacities to the welfare of the children of the city and section teaching almost uninterruptedly for the 10 months' term of the city schools and then putting in three more months in the country. She is known in every home in the land hereabout, and is admired and respected on all sides. During these long years she has reared a fine family of her own, and so wrought splendidly for her own and for others. She will be sincerely missed in Astoria, where she counts her friends everywhere she turns, and all will be glad to hear of her continued excellent health and abundant prosperity. Mrs. Busey goes to Kent, Wash., and will make her home there.

Showers of Rice
When Miss Edna Kidd, of South Portland, and her sister, Miss Eva, got off the Undine Friday evening and daintily hastened into the Kamm line office, they were surprised to see all of the officers of the Undine lined up in stately order at the office door. Inside the office Ed. Donnelly, the assistant freight clerk, was looking out and also wondering what the matter could be. As Miss Kidd stepped into the office to greet her friend, Mr. Donnelly, they both were showered with handfuls of rice from the line of Undine officers. Miss Kidd waited only to emit one little gasp of startled surprise before she dropped her hand baggage and fled. Meantime rice was flying everywhere. If there was not a bushel of the white grains thrown, there must have been at least three pecks, and a goodly share of it fell about Mr. Donnelly's shoulders. Later Mr. Donnelly denied that there was any occasion for throwing the rice at this time. Miss Kidd and her sister spent the Fourth in Astoria very enjoyably and yesterday morning went up to Skamokawa to visit with relatives until Thursday, when they will return to Portland. On Thursday Mr. Donnelly is also going to Portland to spend a few days.

O. N. G. Officers Arrive
Capt. M. Marcellus, one of the surgeons of Oregon National Guard, and First Lieutenant Richard W. Holman, of Salem, arrived in the city yesterday on the noon train, and were met at the depot by a special committee consisting of Charles H. Abercrombie, Karl Knobloch, G. R. Osborne and Lee Cadaneau, representing the local O. N. G. forces here, in embryo, and the visiting officers were properly bestowed for their stay here. Last evening and afternoon 32 who had signed up for the new Astoria company, appeared for examination, ten of them during the afternoon yesterday. They met at the city hall, and the work will proceed today and tomorrow if necessary. On Thursday the new company will be duly organized and on the evening of that day will elect their official staff, Lieutenant Holman serving as president of the company assembly for that purpose. It is desired that all the applicants who have as yet not been examined to be at the city hall today, where apt. Marcellus will remain to examine the prospective members of the new company. Any one who has not signed the original application and who wishes to join are requested to call at the city hall. Those who cannot find time during the day can apply in the evening.

Present Your Bills.
The Fourth of July committee desires anyone who has bills against it should present them at once to either of the undersigned.
JOS. L. KLINE, Chairman,
CHAS. W. HALDERMAN, Sec.

MR. BROWNELL GETS APPOINTMENT

RETURNED LAST NIGHT FROM HILLSBORO WITH FORMAL COMMISSION FOR DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP.

Howard Brownell went to Hillsboro yesterday to consult with District Attorney Tongue in relation to the appointment of a deputy district attorney for Astoria, and returned last night with the commission for the place in his pocket. Mr. Tongue had announced to one or two men in this city by letter that he intended to appoint Mr. Brownell to the position. For several weeks past there have been intimations that the appointment would in all probability go the way it finally did, though strong efforts were made by the many friends of J. C. McCue in his behalf. The district attorney came down here one day last week and looked the field over, but he apparently found that the more he was willing to consult with the local politicians the more certain it was that his task in making a selection would become all the harder. That the appointment of Mr. Brownell will give satisfaction is the confident prediction of his many friends.

It is hinted that one reason why Mr. McCue's candidacy did not receive stronger consideration lay in the fact that he already holds a legislative position by election, and that the constitution forbids the holding of more than one public office at a time; and hence the appointment of Mr. McCue at this time would have meant the necessity of his resignation from the deputyship at the time of the next session of the legislature, in the event that he chose to hold that position instead of the deputyship. One or more lawyers had even gone further, and averred that it would not have been legally possible for him to have held the two places at the same time, entirely irrespective of the actual sessions of the legislature. At all events Mr. McCue apparently filled his term as deputy with credit to himself and satisfaction to the community, and the friends of Mr. Brownell are expecting the same of him.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. G. Ziegler passed Sunday in Portland, where he had gone to pass the day with Mrs. Ziegler, who is enjoying a week's stay in the metropolis. Mrs. Ziegler also made a trip to Newport.
W.A. Parks and family will depart for Ogden, Utah, on Saturday next, and will make their future home there.
Mr. Samuel and N. J. Bergman who have been visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bergman of 204 Bond street, for the past week, returned to their home in Portland yesterday. They came to Astoria to visit their relatives, and incidentally to take in the Fourth of July celebration.

Summer Excursions.
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